

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
BIRDSALL SERVICES GROUP TO PROVIDE
WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM OVERSIGHT SERVICES
FOR THE NORTH BRUNSWICK WASTEWATER SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick has a need to acquire professional services for Wastewater Collection System Oversight services for the North Brunswick Wastewater System for 2012; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2011 the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick approved Resolution 275-10.11 authorizing the issuance of Requests for Proposals for Wastewater Collection System Oversight services; and

WHEREAS, services were procured in formal manner under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Director received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of two proposals for said professional services on November 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee, designated to review proposals and make a recommendation, has completed the review process and included herein an Evaluation Report detailing their review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee recommends the award of contract PRO12017 to Birdsall Services Group (1415 Wyckoff Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727) to provide for Wastewater Collection System Oversight services for calendar year 2012; and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon has reviewed the proposals submitted and determined the proposal submitted by Birdsall Services Group to be responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and any provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township of North Brunswick to enter into an agreement with Birdsall Services Group (1415 Wyckoff Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727) to provide for Wastewater Collection System Oversight services for calendar year 2012; and

WHEREAS, Birdsall Services Group shall be compensated for these services as outlined within their contract for an authorization not to exceed \$20,000.00 exclusive of special projects that may be requested by the Director of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that \$15,000.00 is available for this purpose in account 2-07-55-502-000-200 for services ending June 30, 2012 and the balance of funds shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 2nd day of January, 2012, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Birdsall Services Group to provide for Wastewater Collection System Oversight services for calendar year 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.